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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 2-4, with traverse.

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